which are antagonists of HLA-G activation agents, antisense nucleic acids and hormonal inhibitors of the transcription and/or of the expression of said HLA-Gs.--

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-13 are active in this application.

Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of Claim 9 and thereby depend from Claim 4 only. No new matter is believed to have been added to this application by these amendments.

Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits.

Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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